



## Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission Meeting

May 21, 2018  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eastern Shore Innovation Center  
Dorchester County Economic Development Office  
104 Tech Park Drive, Cambridge, MD 21613

### Meeting Summary

#### ***Members Present:***

Susan Summers, Stephen Lafferty, Wendi Peters, Robert McCord, Tom Ballentine, Richard R. Brush, Deborah Carpenter, Michael Davis, Arabia Davis representing Robert Gorrell, Les Knapp, James Kruger, Jim Palma representing Steve Pennington

#### ***Elected Officials:***

None

#### ***Attendees:***

Jeff Trice, Sandra Tripp-Jones

#### ***MDP Staff:***

Pat Keller, Chuck Boyd, Michael Bayer, Joe Griffiths, Nell Ziehl

The following agenda items were discussed:

#### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
  - Jeff Trice, Economic Development Director for Dorchester County, and
  - Susan Summers, Growth Commission Chair
- II. Overview of the City of Cambridge
  - Sandra Tripp-Jones, City Manager
- III. Overview of Dorchester County
  - Jeff Trice, Economic Development Director for Dorchester County
- IV. Administrative Matters and Updates
  - Announcement of upcoming Sixth Annual Sustainable Growth Awards Ceremony on June 4 at 1:30 in the Governor's Reception Room, 100 State Circle, Annapolis, MD
  - State Ethics Commission's Financial Disclosure Statement – Filing Deadline April 30
  - Update on locations for 2018 Growth Commission Meetings
- V. Reinvest Maryland 2.0 Update – *Michael Bayer, MDP*
  - Release of the Reinvest Maryland 2.0 Document
  - Unveiling of Reinvest Maryland 2.0 website
- VI. A Better Maryland Update – *Joe Griffiths/Chuck Boyd, MDP*
  - Listening Sessions – What We Have Heard
  - State Agency Plan and Data Responses to Listening Session Comments
  - Next Steps

- VII. Workgroup Updates
- Rural Economies Workgroup
  - Education Workgroup

VIII. Public Comments

**No formal actions or votes were taken at the meeting.**

The next Growth Commission meeting is scheduled for July 23, 2018 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at the Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park, 1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030